(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन) : (क) और (ख) रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत सरकारी उपक्रमों का निजीकरण शुरू करने का फिलहाल कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। कुछ चुने हुए उद्यमों में सरकार के शेयरों के केवल एक भाग का विनिवेश किया गया है।

Government Officers on the pay rolls of drug companies

3798. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMRI: Will the PPIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government avs received any complaints against some officers of his Ministry who are on the pay rolls of drug companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken on each;

(c) whether it is a fact that cases of such drug companies for overcharging of prices are not pursued and investigated;

(d) what are the names of drug companies whose cases of overcharging of prices are pending for final decision since last more than two years;

(e) what are the details of products/ drugs involved in each case and when complaint against each was received;

(f) whether it is also a fact that files of coacemed companies are deliberately delayed and facts are distorted so that no action is taken against them; and

(g) what steps have been taken to investigate the whole matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) Ministry is not aware of any of its officers being on the pay rolls of any drug company.

(c) to (g) The details to the extent available of cases of overcharging of prices of bulk drugs and formulrtions which came to the notice of the Government after promulgation of DPCO, 1987 upto 15th February, 1992 were given in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 418 answered on 27th February, 1992.

As and when any complaint of overcharging is received the same is looked in with the help of the State Drug Control Administration wherever required. The examination of complaints received against the drug companies regarding overcharging is an on going process. Some companies are yet to submit complete details to the Government. The ten tatrre liabilities against the companies which have already submitted the required details, have been worked out.

Import of edible oil

@3799. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of imports of edible oil during the year 1991-92;

(b) whether it is fact that import of oil seeds is cheaper than import of edible oils;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to import oil seeds instead of edible oils; and

(d) whether Government propose to allow the import of oil seeds against exim scrips?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDINAHMED (a) Government has decided to impcrt 3 lakh MTs of edible oil during the end of this financial year out of which 80,000 MTs by the State Government' directly STC has so far imported 1.07 lakh MTs of RBD Palmolein valued at Rs. 103.51 crores CIF approximately.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and *(d)* Do not arise.

Public Distribution Programme in Drought Prone Areas

@@3800. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to implement the Public Distribution Programme fully in drought prone areas;

(b) by when the desired results are likely to be achieved; and

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